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Amendment
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Amendments To The Claims:

1. (Previously Presented) In a machine for casting concrete panels on an elongated casting bed having a bottom and opposing side forms, the improvement comprising:
 - a) a segmented screed having a frame above said casting bed and a plurality of screed units, said screed units each having a lower screed plate each plate of which includes a leading edge and a flat bottom surface for contacting the concrete; and
 - b) each of said screed units being mounted to said frame for vertical travel only such that the lower screed plates together when at a lowest position present a unified screed line to contact and screed concrete on said casting bed, each lower screed plate being mounted to said frame independently of the other lower screed plates.
2. (Original) The machine of Claim 1 wherein each of said screed units includes a lifting mechanism to raise and lower the screed unit such that all screed units may be raised or lowered together or selectively.
3. (Original) The machine of Claim 2 wherein said lifting mechanism is hydraulically operated and each of said screed units includes a hydraulic mechanism comprising a hydraulic cylinder driving a piston attached to said screed units such that said screed units may move up and down relative to said frame.
4. (Canceled)
5. (Canceled)